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In re Application of :

Edward Z. Cai

Application No. 10/691,031 : ON PETITION

Filed: October 22, 2003

Title: Fluid Delivery System for Generating Pressurized Hot Water :

Pulses .

This is a decision on the renewed petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181, filed May 14, 2007.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.181 is **GRANTED**.

The holding of abandonment is **WITHDRAWN**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely pay the issue fee in response to the Notice of Allowance mailed September 7, 2006. This Office action set a statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No issue fee having been received, the application became abandoned on December 8, 2006. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on January 8, 2007. Applicant filed a petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment on February 5, 2007. However, the petition was dismissed in a decision mailed on March 26, 2007.

With the instant petition, applicant has described his system for keeping track of patent correspondence and reminding himself of due dates. Accordingly, it is concluded that applicant has demonstrated that the Notice of Allowance was not received.

The matter is being forwarded to Group Art Unit 1761 for re-mailing of the Notice of Allowance, setting a new period for reply.

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